

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 147045

63

ORIGIN NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 IO-13 ADP-00 NEAE-00 SSO-00

NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

/114 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/P:JEBRIGGS:LE

EXT. 20448 7/26/73

APPROVED BY NEA/P:JEBRIGGS

----- 065075

O 261952Z JUL 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SANAA IMMEDIATE

USINT ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 147045

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE IS DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S
STATEMENT FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR SCALI'S EXPLANATION OF VOTE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 147045

AT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 26, 1973:

QUOTE: AMBASSADOR SCALI'S STATEMENT IN EXPLANATION OF
VOTE SETS FORTH OUR POSITION IN DETAIL. I WILL JUST
HIGHLIGHT A FEW POINTS:

WE HAVE HEARD THE COMMENT THAT WE VETOED THE RESOLUTION
BECAUSE IT WAS ANTI-ISRAEL. THE FACT IS THAT WE VETOED
BECAUSE IT WAS PARTISAN AND UNBALANCED. IT WOULD HAVE
DISTORTED AND CHANGED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242
WHICH IS THE ONLY AGREED BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT. IT
WOULD HAVE SET BACK, NOT ADVANCED CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT.

WE OFFERED WIDE-RANGING AMENDMENTS WHICH WOULD
HAVE RESTORED A DEGREE OF BALANCE TO THE RESOLUTION.
THERE WAS NO SERIOUS RESPONSE TO OUR EFFORTS, WHICH
MAKES IT DIFFICULT NOT TO CONCLUDE THAT THE PRINCIPAL
PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE IN NEW YORK WAS TO DRAW A U.S.
VETO.

WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT THAT
WILL BE JUST TO ALL PARTIES AND THAT WILL

REQUIRE COMPROMISE BY ALL PARTIES. OUR SUGGESTED
AMENDMENTS MADE THIS CLEAR.

WE ARE CONVINCED THAT HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT OUR
DECISION TO VETO, WHICH WAS NOT TAKEN LIGHTLY, HAS
KEPT ALIVE THE POSSIBILITY FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
WE ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT HISTORY WILL SHOW THAT WHEN
A SETTLEMENT COMES, IT WILL BE THE RESULT OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE PARTIES BASED UPON A GENUINE NEGOTIATING
PROCESS.

FINALLY, WE BELIEVE IT IS NOW TIME TO LOOK FORWARD
AND NOT TO THE PAST. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS
INDICATED THE INTENTION TO ENGAGE HIMSELF IN THE PURSUIT
OF PEACE BY VISITING THE AREA TO CONSULT WITH THE PARTIES.
HE HAS OUR FULL SUPPORT, AND WE TRUST, THE SUPPORT OF
THE PARTIES AND OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 147045

UNQUOTE

Q. AND A.'S FOLLOW SEPTEL. ROGERS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 26 JUL 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE147045
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JEBRIGGS:LE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973079/aaaaagju.tel
Line Count: 110
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17-Jan-2002 by phillir0>; APPROVED <07 FEB 2002 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC
To: AMMAN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005